



# BIOGRAPHY

## *UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*

### COLONEL ANTHONY J. ZUCCO

Colonel Zucco is the Director, Education Logistics and Communications, Headquarters Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL. Prior to that, he was a student at Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL

He was born June 19, 1964, in New York City, N.Y., and was commissioned through the United States Air Force Academy in 1986. He spent his 22 years of service in a broad variety of communications and information positions, including maintenance, operations, finance, acquisition, operational planning and command. He has also held positions at the group, center, numbered air force, major command, air staff and combatant command levels, including Electronic Systems Center, 8th Air Force, United States Air Forces in Europe, United States Space Command and United States Strategic Command. Colonel Zucco has deployed to Rwanda, Saudi Arabia and Iraq. He wears the senior communications, basic parachutist, and commander badges.

#### **EDUCATION**

1986 B.S. Degree in International Affairs, United States Air Force Academy, CO.  
1986 Basic Communications Officer Training, Keesler AFB, MS.  
1991 Squadron Officer School, In-residence, Maxwell AFB, AL.  
1995 M.S. Administration, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI.  
1996 Advanced Communications and Information Officer Training (distinguished graduate), Keesler AFB, MS  
1998 Air Command and Staff College, Seminar  
1999 Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS.  
2004 Air War College, Seminar  
2008 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 1986-November 1986, student, Basic Communications Officer Training, Keesler AFB, MI.
2. November 1986-November 1989, 8th Air Force Communications Controller and Maintenance Control Officer, 46th Communications Group, Barksdale AFB, LA.
3. November 1990-November 1991, chief of maintenance, 2012th Communications Squadron, Seymour-Johnson AFB, NC.
4. December 1992-June 1995, chief, Exercise Plans; then Chief, C4 Central Programs; and later, Action Officer, Base C4 Systems, C4 Systems Directorate, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein AB, Germany
5. June 1995-May 1996, commander, Detachment 1, United States Air Forces in Europe Computer Systems Squadron, Kapaun AS, Germany
6. June 1996-May 1998, chief, Communications Branch and Deputy Chief, Command and Control Unified Battlespace Environment, Electronic Systems Center, Hanscom AFB, MA.
7. May 1998-May 1999, student, Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KA.
8. June 1999-May 2001, commander, 32d Combat Communications Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK.
9. June 2001-May 2003, chief, Satellite Communications Systems Branch, United States Strategic Command West, Peterson AFB, CO.
10. May 2003-August 2004, commander, 60th Communications Squadron, Travis AFB, CA.
11. August 2004-May 2006, deputy commander, 60th Mission Support Group, Travis AFB, CA.
12. July 2006-July 2007, chief, Internal Programming and Budget Branch, Secretary of the Air Force Office of Warfighting Integration and Chief Information Officer, Pentagon, Washington DC.
13. July 2007-July 2008, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
14. July 2008-present, Director, Education Logistics and Communications, Maxwell AFB, AL

**SIGNIFICANT AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Bronze Star  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with 5 oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 28, 1986  
First Lieutenant May 28, 1988  
Captain May 28, 1990  
Major Feb 1, 1997  
Lieutenant Colonel Aug 1, 2002  
Colonel Jan 1, 2008